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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

GEORGE DOUGLAS SANDERS,

Civil No. 06-1560-AC

Petitioner,

V. ORDER

BRIAN BELLEQUE

Respondent.

MARSH, Judge.

Magistrate Judge John V. Acosta filed his Findings and Recommendation on December 30, 2008. The matter is now before me pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). When either party objects to any portion of the Magistrate's

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Findings and Recommendation, the district court must make a de novo determination of that portion of the Magistrate's report.

See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C); McDonnell Douglas Corp. v.

Commodore Business Machines, Inc., 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981), cert. denied, 455 U.S. 920 (1982).

Petitioner has filed timely objections. I have, therefore, given the file of this case a de novo review.

I find no error. Accordingly, I ADOPT the Findings and Recommendation #39 of Magistrate Judge Acosta. The First Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus (#32)is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this ZZ day of January, 2009.

Malcolm F. Marsh

United States District Judge